

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A zoom lens system includes at least three lens groups. Zooming is performed by moving at least two lens groups. The first lens group and the second lens group are formed 5 as the focus-adjusting lens groups which are movable in the optical-axis direction for performing the narrower zoom adjustment when the zoom lens system is being assembled. The focus-adjusting lens groups satisfy the following condition:

$$10 \quad 0.4 < \{K1(L)-K1(S)\}/\{K2(L)-K2(S)\} < 1.6 \dots (1)$$

wherein

K1(L) designates the focus sensitivity of the first lens group at the long focal length extremity;

15 K1(S) designates the focus sensitivity of the first lens group at the short focal length extremity;

K2(L) designates the focus sensitivity of the second lens group at the long focal length extremity; and

K2(S) designates the focus sensitivity of the second lens group at the short focal length extremity.